

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JULIO ZALAPA-URBINA,  
Defendant.

No. CR 06-2035-LRR

ORDER REGARDING  
MAGISTRATE'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING DEFENDANT'S  
GUILTY PLEA

*I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND*

On May 25, 2006, a three-count Indictment was returned against Defendant Julio Zalapa-Urbina. On June 19, 2006, Defendant appeared before Chief United States Magistrate Judge John A. Jarvey and entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment. On June 19, 2006, Judge Jarvey filed a Report and Recommendation in which he recommended that defendant's guilty plea be accepted. On June 19, 2006, Defendant filed a Waiver of Objections to Report and Recommendation. The court, therefore, undertakes the necessary review of Judge Jarvey's recommendation to accept Defendant's plea in this case.

*II. ANALYSIS*

Pursuant to statute, this court's standard of review for a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation is as follows:

A judge of the court shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made. A judge of the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate [judge].

28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Similarly, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) provides for review of a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation on dispositive motions and prisoner petitions, where objections are made, as follows:

The district judge to whom the case is assigned shall make a de novo determination upon the record, or after additional evidence, of any portion of the magistrate judge's disposition to which specific written objection has been made in accordance with this rule. The district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended decision, receive further evidence, or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b).

In this case, the defendant has waived his right to object to the Report and Recommendation, and it appears to the court upon review of Judge Jarvey's findings and conclusions, that there is no ground to reject or modify them. Therefore, the court **ACCEPTS** Judge Jarvey's Report and Recommendation of June 19, 2006, and accepts defendant's plea of guilty in this case to Count 1 of the Indictment.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 20th day of June, 2006.



LINDA R. READE  
JUDGE, U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA